



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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Suspect Identified in Officer Involved Shooting: 100 block of Clifton Street

On June 18, 2011 at 10:03 a.m., officers assigned to the Special Investigations Unit were executing a narcotics search warrant in the 100 block of Clifton Street. After making entry into the residence, the officers confronted the suspect who displayed a handgun and fired at the officers. The officers returned fire striking the suspect. The suspect, **William A. Cooper**, a 69-year-old Hampton man that resides in the 100 block of Clifton Street, was transported to Riverside Hospital where he was pronounced deceased at 11:05 a.m.

During the investigation, it was discovered that a bullet struck a nearby home in the 100 block of Piedmont Avenue. The resident, an adult female, was home at the time but was not injured.

The two officers involved, one with 23 and one with 14 years of experience as Hampton Police Officers, have been placed on administrative leave with pay per division policy. The Division is currently conducting two separate investigations; one administrative and one criminal. This is also a standard practice in police involved shootings.

Corporal Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-897-2657.

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